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Dear Reid,

Bator arrived from his vacation for some days to have discussions with the group /Sulyok etc/. I had a long talk with Bator and in the course of the conversation he hinted several times that he intended today to write a letter to a friend of his in the Govt. /US/ telling that for the "common purposes" the Newspaper is open and they need some money. Since from the very beginning on B. took me in his confidence and I was the first man whom he called when he arrived, I listened carefully and without disclosing anything, considering our last meeting /yours and mine/ I told B. not to write the letter, because I thought it is too early to do so. I did this for security reasons. If he writes the letter it wouldn't be good for.... Thus I think time is coming because he told me also, that he wants to select new staff for the paper and appoint correspondents abroad.

I will see Sulyok together with the other gang upon Bator's invitation.

If you want to call me I am at home always until 9 AM.

Oh I had such a wonderful time in W. Why is New York no sex appeal for me?

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